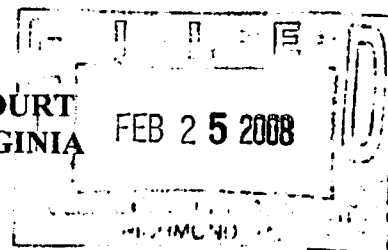


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**



JAMEED TYSON JONES,

Petitioner,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:07CV626

UNKNOWN,

Respondent.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Petitioner, a Virginia inmate, submitted this 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition. Respondent moved to dismiss on the petition on the grounds that Petitioner had not exhausted his state court remedies. *See* 28 U.S.C. 2254(b)(1). Thereafter, Petitioner moved to dismiss his petition for a writ of habeas corpus without prejudice. The parties' motions to dismiss the action (Docket Nos. 8 & 13) will be GRANTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

An appropriate Order will accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: _____
Richmond, Virginia

/s/
Richard L. Williams
United States District Judge